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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 02, 2022

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JERROD JUSTIN HALE,

Defendant.

No. 4:21-cr-6008-EFS-3

**ORDER SETTING EX-PARTE
HEARING**

Based on recent filings,¹ the Court finds good cause to conduct an ex-parte hearing with Defendant and defense counsel.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Court **SETS** an **ex-parte** hearing for **Thursday, December 08, 2022**, at **10:00 a.m.** in **Richland**. Defendant and his counsel, Ricardo Hernandez, shall attend the ex-parte hearing.
2. The Court **RESETS** the **Thursday, December 08, 2022** sentencing hearing to begin at **10:15 a.m.** in **Richland**. Counsel for the United

¹ See ECF No. 273.

1 States and the assigned U.S. Probation Officer may attend this
2 hearing either in person or by videoconference, after which the Court
3 will likely continue the sentencing hearing and refer this matter to
4 Magistrate Judge Ekstrom for appointment of counsel.

5 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk's Office is directed to enter this order and
6 provide copies to Defendant, counsel, the U.S. Probation Office, and the U.S.
7 Marshals Service.

8 **DATED** this 2nd day of December 2022.

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